

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Malcolm Brown

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For: TUNABLE SEGMENTED POLYACETAL

Examiner: Pepitone, Michael F.

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This Rule 116 Amendment and Response is being filed in response to a Final Office Action, dated September 16, 2010, issued in the above referenced US Patent Application.

Applicant respectfully asserts that for the reasons discussed below, the claims, as amended herein, are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Examiner is requested to please consider the amended claims and the arguments below and to issue a Notice of Allowance.

In lieu of a Notice of Allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue an Advisory Action as soon as possible for any remaining issues to be addressed and resolved for allowance. Prompt issuance of an Advisory Action will allow Applicant to advance the prosecution of this application as efficiently as possible by

providing Applicant with as much time as possible to review carefully the Advisory Action and to properly address any remaining issues in an appropriate post-Final filing with the US Patent Office, which must be made no later than March 16, 2011.